



Sunnyvale Public Library Annual Report

July 2005 - June 2006



By the Numbers



Events



- Checked out 1,891,080 items from library collections to customers.
- Answered 176,402 customer inquiries for reference and information services.
- Welcomed 723,731 customers to use the Library and its services.
- Conducted 508 programs with 19,488 in attendance. Many of the programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Maintained library collections of 339,170 items.
- A new online catalog system went live in August 2005.
- New databases were added to the Library Web site:
 - Tumblebooks (animated picture books for children)
 - HeritageQuest Online (genealogy searching)
 - Learning Express Library (interactive practice tests)
- Awarded a Satterberg Foundation Grant to enable children's librarians to visit preschools and day care homes in the City to present stories, songs, and puppets to young children.
- The Library's **Between the Lines** newsletter won the *PR Excellence Award* from the California Library Association.
- Internet scheduling software was introduced to provide easier, more equitable use of the Internet from within the Library.
- Link +, launched in March 2006, enables customers to borrow materials from neighboring libraries and pick them up at the Sunnyvale Public Library for free.
- Library began offering podcasts of adult and children programs to make it possible for customers to enjoy the programs even if they were unable to attend in-person. Short stories from long-time Sunnyvale residents about life in early Sunnyvale are also available via podcast.

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What's been happening?

July 2006 - April 2007



What's to come?

A glimpse into the future



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- The community needs analysis, plan of service, building program, and existing facility assessment components of the Sunnyvale Library of the Future Study and Strategy have been completed and presented to Council. One of the conclusions of the study was that the current library building is inadequate to meet future needs. To keep current on the latest developments, visit libraryofthefuture.inSunnyvale.com/
- Added online services at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org, including:
 - More than 50 MS Office tutorials (access through the Learning Express Library database)
 - More than 400 movies and TV programs which can be downloaded to your PC using MyLibraryDV
 - Photos of recent and popular library events
 - More than 20 videos of longtime Sunnyvale residents talking about their memories of growing up and working in Sunnyvale
 - The ability to pay fines with your credit card in a secure transaction
 - Homework assistance for students in grades 4 - 12 through Live Homework Help
- Improvements to your visit to the Library, including
 - Four new self checkout machines with touch screens
 - New book cases, tables, and chairs at the Library entrance
 - Wireless Internet access provided by MetroFi
 - A new display case donated by the Shankle family
 - A new adult service desk
- The fee for borrowing feature films was eliminated.
- Library of the Future planning continues
- Interactive enhancements to the online catalog
- Web site redesign
- Apply for a library card online
- MS Office available on all Internet PCs inside the Library